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For

FRAGMENTS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS SPECIFIC TO MYCOBACTERIA WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE M. TUBERCULOSIS COMPLEX AND THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND THE

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF MEMBERS OF THE M.

TUBERCULOSIS COMPLEX

Box Sequence

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R.§§1.821-1.825

Dear Sir:

In connection with a Substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

- 1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825, does not include new matter; and
- 2. the content of the attached paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the attached Substitute Sequence Listing on a computer readable diskette in ASCII format,

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submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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